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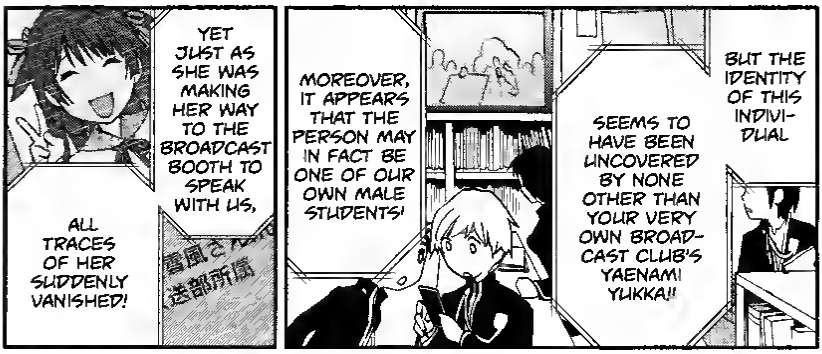
ROUND 2
R-02
HENCHI

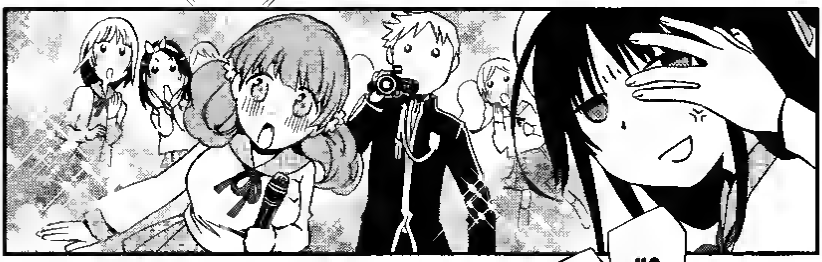
A REAL SCOOP!!
GOOD AFTERNOON! WELL, WE MAY HAVE REACHED THE EVENING HOUR
BUT TODAY WE WILL BE BRINGING YOU A VERY SPECIAL EDITION OF "GO HOME GO GO."

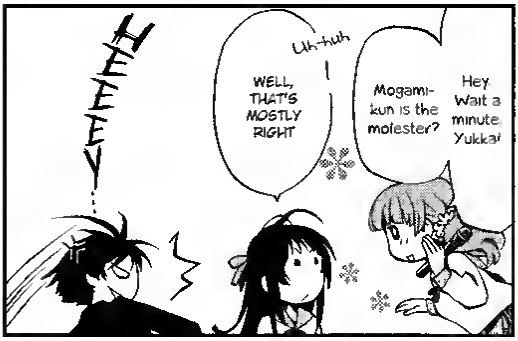
AND BY THE WAY, I'M A VICTIM OF THESE HEINOUS ACTIONS, TOO
ACCORDING TO THE GIRLS WHO USE THE TRAIN TO GET TO SCHOOL, WE SHOULD DETEST THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THIS FIEND!!
A MOLESTER!
YES! A SINGLE PERSON HAS CAUSED GREAT HARM TO MANY OF THE FEMALE STUDENTS HERE AT OUR DEARLY BELOVED KYOUTO HIGH SCHOOL.


ALL TRACES OF HER SUDDENLY VANISHED!
YET JUST AS SHE WAS MAKING HER WAY TO THE BROADCAST BOOTH TO SPEAK WITH US,
MOREOVER, IT APPEARS THAT THE PERSON MAY IN FACT BE ONE OF OUR OWN MALE STUDENTS!
SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED BY NONE OTHER THAN YOUR VERY OWN BROADCAST CLUB'S YAENAMI YUKKA!!
BUT THE IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL

AND... AHA!
WE'VE FOUND HER! YAENAMI YUKKA-SAN!!
BUT WE ARE ON THE MOVE!
THE SEARCH HAS BEGUN TO FIND THIS STUDENT AND REVEAL THE TRUTH...!
MARIRIN, COME ON LIGH
I SAID I'D GO TO THE BOOTH~~
EH? THE MOLE-STER?
WELL...
AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAUGHT HIM.
IS THIS HIM?!
AH, THIS IS
THIS MAN IS...!!

THE MOLESTER...




Hey Wait a minute, Yukka!
Mogami-kun is the molester?
Uh-huh
WELL, THAT'S MOSTLY RIGHT
HEEEY!

MO-
MOGAMI KIMOTO!!
CLASS 1-A'S ...

Oh my
Reeeally
Eh?!
Hold on!
HEY NOW!
IF IT WERE HIM, I'D LET HIM DO ANY-THING~~
Eh?!
kyaaa
WOW! HE'S A MOLEST-ER?
AH, BUT IF IT WERE MOGAMI-KUN.
Which way's the camera?!
You should know that it wasn't me at all!
IS WHAT HE SAYS...
Seems like they're okay with it...
You're okay with that?!
I mean, you should be doubting everything!!

WHICH IS WHY...
HE SAID THAT WE'RE GOING TO FIND THE REAL CRIMINAL TOGETHER!!
WAAH!
SO I'LL PROVE TO YOU I'M INNOCENT
AND DEFINITELY CATCH THAT MOLESTER!!
NICE JOB, YUKKA!
THANKS, MARIRIN
AND SO MOGAMI HIMOTO AND I, YAENAMI YUKKA, WILL BE...
GE

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AH!
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Mar-
?
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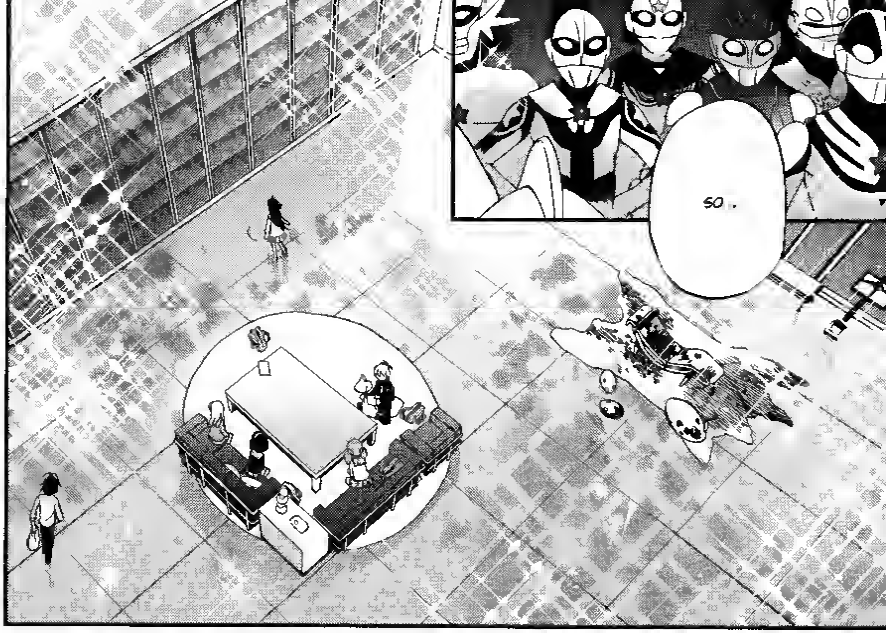
CRA—
GETTING MARRIED!
But for now, we have decided we will just be going out!!

SO...
BEFORE WE...

This
girl!!

Hey,
GET STARTED PLANNING, LET'S INTRODUCE EVERYONE
THE GIRLS WHO WILL BE HELPING US PLAN OUR STRATEGY...

AND LAUNCHING THE KYOUTO HIGH SCHOOL MOLESTER STRATEGY AND APPREHENSION CLUB!
WHY ARE WE AT MY PLACE?!
I'm Konoe Marirn from class 1-C ♥
I know Yukka through the broadcast club.
I'm positively thrilled just to be in Mogami-kun's building! ♥
TSUZUGAHARA NIKO 1-A.
LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.
AND I'M SAWATARI KIYO FROM 1-A.
I LET YUKKA USE MY PHONE.
THIS REALLY IS AMAZING THOUGH. IT LOOKS LIKE THREE WHOLE FLOORS BELONG TO HIM.


SO .

HIMOTO'S ALWAYS LIKED ACTION FIGURES AND THINGS LIKE THIS
His table too.
NOT THE KIND OF HOBBY YOU'D EXPECT .
PUUUP

SO MY PLAN IS LIKE THIS!
Here
Thanks.
AH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
Weren't we supposed to be discussing strategy?!

BUT IF YOU'RE WITH US AND ANOTHER MOLESTER APPEARS, WON'T THAT PROVE YOU INNOCENT?
NOT SO FAST. WE HAVEN'T DETERMINED ANYTHING YET.
SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE ALREADY CLEARED ME.
BUT IT'S TAKING FOR GRANTED THE HYPOTHESIS THAT MOGAMI HIMOTO ISN'T THE REAL CRIMINAL.
AHA!
EH? THAT'S NOT GONNA...
WHAT WILL WE DO IF MOGAMI-KUN IS PROVEN TO ACTUALLY BE THE MOLESTER?
YUKKA.
AND IF YOU ARE, THEN WE'LL GLADLY BROADCAST THE NEWS

WE'LL MAKE A TWO-HOUR SPECIAL!!
Just who is the real Mogami Himoto?!
(That's how we'll subtitle it.)
"WHAT DEPRAVITY LIES WITHIN THE HEART OF THIS IKEMEN BOY?! WHAT REASON COULD HAVE TURNED THIS RISING STAR INTO A MOLESTER?!"

You just wait right there!
Kyaaaaa

TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY!

MOGAMI -SAN...

SOMEHOW OR OTHER, IT SEEMS LIKE YUKKA REALLY BELIEVES IN YOU.
THAT'S WHY
WE'LL BELIEVE IN YOU, TOO.
EH?! WHY DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
!?
WE'LL HELP YOU CATCH THE REAL CRIMINAL!

I'M SO GLAD IZU WAS THERE, TOO...
MOGAMI-KUN, THANKS FOR HAV-ING US!
SO WE'LL SET IT IN MOTION SATURDAY, 'KAY?
SURE.
SEE YOU IZU-KUN!
YOU'RE TOO CLOSE!
TOO CLOSE!
AND JUST WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE...?

SO TELL ME...
WHY WERE YOU SPOUTING THAT NONSENSE ON A BROADCAST TO THE WHOLE DAMNED SCHOOL?!
WELL, I'D HEARD YOU WERE POPULAR.
SO I FIGURED THAT NO ONE WOULD BOTHER US FOR A WHILE
WE HAVE TO TALK
I KNOW, RIGHT?!
Mmm-hmm
BUT NO ONE BELIEVED YOU AT ALL!
IS MY HATRED FOR IKEMEN REALLY THAT FAMOUS?
Yu- Yu- Yuka's marrying Himoto-kun...?!
You really had me going there.
There's no way you could go out with someone that good looking.
No way

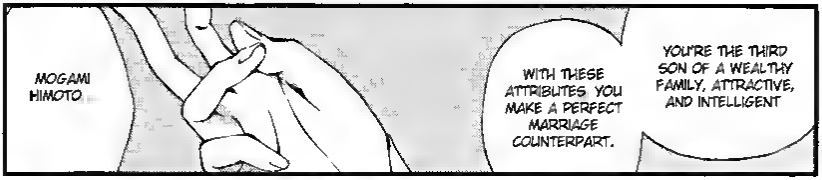
How the heck does catching a criminal lead to you saying we're going out?!
But more importantly!
THEY WERE SO RUDE!
AND THEN THAT STUFF ABOUT GETTING M
IT'S SO PRETTY!
Waaah!
What a great view!
Listen!
Such a naive look on her face
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS

AND DATING MEANS...
YOU'D BE MY BOYFRIEND... RIGHT?
It's not good
FOR A GIRL TO BE BY HERSELF IN THE ROOM OF A GUY WHO'S NOT HER BOYFRIEND?
?
BUT WE'RE DATING, RIGHT?
Y-
Do you even know what you're saying?!
I mean, didn't you just--
KYAAH!
EH? MY FAULT?
AND DON'T BRING THAT PRETTY FACE SO CLOSE TO ME!
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!

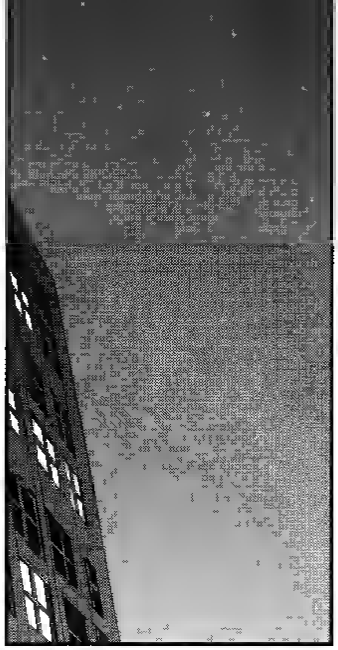
AH!
I... I'M SORRY. ARE YOU OKAY? IT'S A REFLEX...!
AND YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT YOU WERE BORN WITH A PRETTY FACE SORRY..!
...YOU DO THAT ALL THE TIME AND THEN YOU TALK ABOUT GETTING MARRIED..?
MAR...
ほあっ
There was a
reason
.....?
Could it be
That she can't even say the words with a straight face..?
Ok?

I WAS JUST THINKING THAT IT WAS TIME TO EXPLAIN THE REST!
IT'LL BE REALLY INCONVENIENT FOR ME IF I DON'T HAVE YOU PRETEND TO BE MY BOYFRIEND.

Pretend?


MOGAMI HIMOTO
WITH THESE ATTRIBUTES YOU MAKE A PERFECT MARRIAGE COUNTERPART.
YOU'RE THE THIRD SON OF A WEALTHY FAMILY, ATTRACTIVE, AND INTELLIGENT

IF IT'S YOU...
DO YOU...



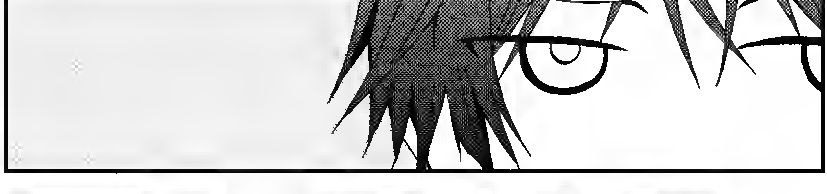
IN MY FAMILY,
THIS TABOO HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN FROM GENERATIONS PAST.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN CURSES?
HUH?

UGH!
JUST SHUT UP AND LISTEN!
...WHAT'S WITH THAT WEIRD WAY OF TALKING?

[Maidens born unto house Yuenami]
[Shall find their betrothed ere they reach yet ten and eight.]
[Should they not, their life shall unerringly be forfeit.]

T/N: The old way of counting refers to starting at age one from the moment of birth.



BUT
MY GRANDMOTHER'S ALWAYS ON ME ABOUT IT, YKNOW?
YOU DON'T ACTUALLY BELIEVE...
Nope.
not at all
BUT IF THIS KEEPS UP THEY'LL ARRANGE A MARRIAGE TO SOME TOTAL STRANGER.
...I want more time.
And that's why you want me as your cover?!
!
Well, I don't have anyone I like.
And if I did, it certainly wouldn't be an ikemen.

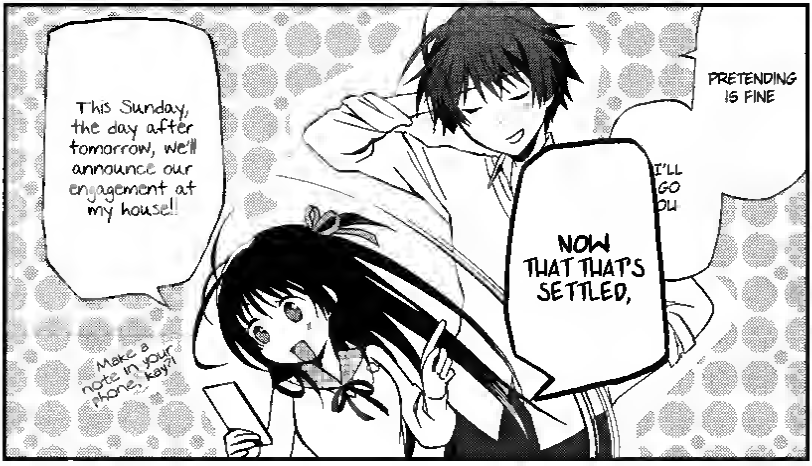
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY A YEAR
IF I DON'T FIND SOMEONE THIS YEAR,
I'LL..

I'LL...
SUPPOSEDLY
DIE
But you don't believe that, right?!
BUT I'VE NEVER LOVED ANYONE
YOU CAN
AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW
HOW TO...

HEY,
COULD YOU HELP ME?
UNTIL
I FIND REAL LOVE...
I WANT TO LOVE SOMEONE.
I WANT TO FALL IN LOVE ON MY OWN TERMS.
SO...

BUT YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE WELL, MORE LIKE THAT WOULD BE PHYSIOLOGICALLY IMPOSSIBLE, MAYBE?
IF I COULD FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU, THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE EFFICIENT.
So you really do like m—
WHAT ?!
N— That's not it at all!
YOU'RE JUST MY WAY OF BUYING SOME TIME
But you're really popular right?
SO IF I RELEASED YOU FROM THIS YOU COULD FIND SOMEONE RIGHT AWAY, RIGHT?
AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MARRY WHOEVER YOU WANT, RIGHT?

SO PLEASE
FOR A LITTLE WHILE
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!
..I GUESS I'LL PLAY ALONG.


PRETENDING IS FINE
NOW THAT THAT'S SETTLED,
This Sunday, the day after tomorrow, we'll announce our engagement at my house!!
Make a note in your phone, kay?

NOW, I GUESS WE'RE ALL DONE HERE TODAY.
AH, SO WALK ME HOME IN A BOYFRIEND-ISH FASHION!
OH, AND LET ME USE YOUR BATH-ROOM.
SURE. LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH
AH... SHE WENT HOME WITHOUT ME?
はぁ
THE HECK? IS THAT GIRL SOME KIND OF ANIMAL...
MAN.....
THE BATH-ROOM'S
HUH?

T/N: ikemen boyfriend

T/N Ikemen must die

sfx Roll

T/N Die

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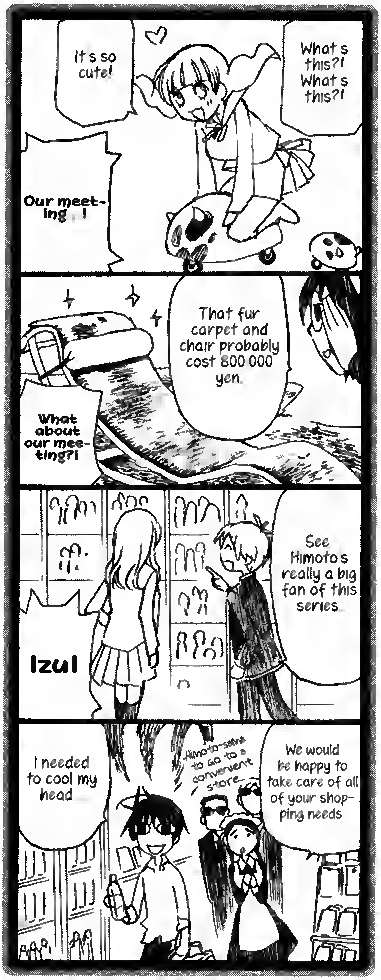
It's so cute!
What's this?! What's this?!
Our meeting!
That fur carpet and chair probably cost 800,000 yen.
What about our meeting?!
See Himoto's really a big fan of this series.
Izul
I needed to cool my head
Himoto-sama is going to a convenient store.
We would be happy to take care of all of your shopping needs